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WASHINGTON, November 21, 1988 -- Orders for new freight cars in the third quarter of this year came to 4,487, bringing the total for orders so far this year to 20,928, compared with 12,714 at the same time a year ago, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Third quarter orders were down from the 9,131 orders placed in the second quarter of this year, but showed a gain over the 4,074 cars ordered in the third quarter of 1987.

Cars placed in service in the third quarter totaled 5,640, compared with 4,668 in the second quarter of 1988 and 3,971 in the third quarter of last year. Cumulative deliveries through nine months of this year came to 14,765, compared with 9,856 at the same time a year ago.

As of October 1, a total of 16,283 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 17,436 on July 1, and 5,535 on October 1, 1987.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 72 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in the third quarter of this year, compared with 108 in the second quarter and 37 in the third quarter of 1987.

As of October 1, 1988, 73 locomotives were on order but undelivered, compared with 126 on July 1 and eight on October 1, 1987.

A total of 19,894 locomotives were in the fleet as of October 1, compared with 20,012 on October 1, 1987. However, cumulative horsepower of the current locomotive fleet is greater, now rated at 50.4 million horsepower, versus 50.0 million on October 1, 1987.

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DELIVERED

	<u>July - Aug. - Sept</u>		<u>Apr. - May - June</u>	<u>Nine Months</u>	
	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
Built New by Car Builders	5,605	3,848	4,598	14,660	9,733
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	5,605	3,848	4,598	14,660	9,733
Rebuilt	35	123	70	105	123
TOTAL DELIVERED	5,640	3,971	4,668	14,765	9,856
Locomotives	72	37	108	264	98

ORDERED

Built New by Car Builders	4,487	3,951	9,131	20,827	12,591
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	4,487	3,951	9,131	20,827	12,591
Rebuilt	0	123	0	101	123
TOTAL ORDERED	4,487	4,074	9,131	20,928	12,714

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>Oct 1</u>		<u>July 1</u>
	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
Built New by Car Builders	16,107	5,535	17,225
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0
Built New - Total	16,107	5,535	17,225
Rebuilt	176	0	211
TOTAL ON ORDER	16,283	5,535	17,436
Locomotives	73	8	126

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WASHINGTON, February 17, 1989 -- Orders for new and rebuilt freight cars in 1988 totaled 28,972, compared with 18,834 a year earlier, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Of the 1988 orders, 28,871 cars are being built new by car builders and 101 are being rebuilt.

Deliveries of new and rebuilt cars in 1988 totaled 22,772, up from 13,795 in 1987.

Orders in the fourth quarter of 1988 totaled 8,044, compared with 6,120 in the fourth quarter of 1987 and 9,131 in the third quarter of 1988.

Fourth quarter deliveries totaled 8,007, compared with 3,939 in the comparable period of 1987, and 4,668 in the third quarter of 1988.

As of January 1, 1989, a total of 15,971 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 6,736 on January 1, 1988.

The AAR also reported that 531 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service during 1988, compared with 173 the year before. A total of 267 locomotives were placed in service during the fourth quarter of 1988, compared with 75 in the same period of 1987 and 108 in the third quarter of 1988.

As of January 1, 1989, a total of 256 locomotives were on order but undelivered, compared with 35 a year earlier.

A total of 20,074 locomotives were in the fleet as of January 1, 1989, compared with 20,045 on January 1, 1989. It was the first time the fleet has shown an increase since December 1986. Cumulative horsepower of the locomotive fleet increased from 50.3 million on January 1, 1987 to 51.1 million on January 1 of this year.

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DELIVERED

	<u>Oct. - Nov. - Dec.</u>		<u>12 Months</u>	
	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
Built New by Car Builders	7,864	3,912	22,524	13,645
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	7,864	3,912	22,524	13,645
Rebuilt	143	27	248	150
TOTAL DELIVERED	8,007	3,939	22,772	13,795
Locomotives	267	75	531	173

ORDERED

Built New by Car Builders	8,044	5,913	28,871	18,504
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	8,044	5,913	28,871	18,504
Rebuilt	0	207	101	330
TOTAL ORDERED	8,044	6,120	28,972	18,834

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>January 1</u>	
	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>
Built New by Car Builders	15,953	6,736
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0
Built New - Total	15,953	6,736
Rebuilt	18	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	15,971	6,736
Locomotives	256	35

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WASHINGTON, May 4, 1989 -- Orders for new and rebuilt freight cars in the first quarter of 1989 totaled 11,040, compared with 7,345 a year earlier, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Deliveries of new and rebuilt cars in the first quarter of 1989 totaled 7,286, up from 4,457 in the comparable period of 1988.

As of April 1, 1989, a total of 19,707 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 13,008 on April 1, 1988.

The AAR also reported that 82 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service during the first quarter of 1989, compared with 84 the year before.

As of April 1, 1989, a total of 148 locomotives were on order but undelivered, compared with 120 a year earlier.

A total of 20,085 locomotives were in the fleet as of April 1, 1989, compared with 19,986 on April 1, 1988. Cumulative horsepower of the locomotive fleet rose from 50,359,300 on April 1, 1988, to 50,950,510 on April 1, 1989.

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	<u>Jan. - Feb. - Mar.</u>	
	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>
Built New by Car Builders	7,286	4,457
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0
Built New - Total	7,286	4,457
Rebuilt	0	0
 TOTAL DELIVERED	 7,286	 4,457
 Locomotives	 82	 84

ORDERED

Built New by Car Builders	11,040	7,209
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	35
Built New - Total	11,040	7,244
Rebuilt	0	101
 TOTAL ORDERED	 11,040	 7,345

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>April 1</u>	
	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>
Built New by Car Builders	19,707	12,692
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	35
Built New - Total	19,707	12,727
Rebuilt	0	281
 TOTAL ON ORDER	 19,707	 13,008
 Locomotives	 148	 120

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WASHINGTON, July 26, 1989 -- More than 15,000 new freight cars were placed in service during the first six months of this year, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

A total of 15,124 cars were delivered in the first half of 1989, compared with 9,125 deliveries in the first six months last year.

The six-month total included 7,838 deliveries in the second quarter of the year, compared with 7,286 in the first quarter and 4,668 deliveries in the second quarter of 1988.

Orders for new cars to be built came to 16,689 in the first six months of 1989, compared with 16,441 in the first half of last year. That total included 5,649 orders placed in the second quarter of this year. In the first quarter of 1989, orders totaled 11,040 and in the second quarter of 1988 a total of 9,131 orders were placed.

As of July 1, a total of 16,398 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 17,436 on July 1, 1988.

The AAR also reported that 370 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service during the first half of this year, compared with 192 a year earlier. A total of 288 locomotives were delivered in the second quarter of this year, compared with 82 in the first quarter and 108 in the second quarter of last year.

As of July 1, locomotives on order but undelivered totaled 146, compared with 126 a year earlier.

A total of 19,954 locomotives were in the fleet as of July 1, 1989, compared with 19,955 at the same point last year. Cumulative horsepower on July 1 was 50,880,960, compared with 50,459,950 on July 1, 1988.

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	<u>Apr. - May - June</u>		<u>Jan. - Feb. - Mar.</u>	<u>Six Months</u>	
	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>
Built New by Car Builders	7,838	4,598	7,286	15,124	9,055
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	7,838	4,598	7,286	15,124	9,255
Rebuilt	0	70	0	0	70
TOTAL DELIVERED	7,838	4,668	7,286	15,124	9,125
Locomotives	288	108	82	370	192

ORDERED

Built New by Car Builders	5,649	9,131	11,040	16,689	16,340
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	5,649	9,131	11,040	16,689	16,340
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	101
TOTAL ORDERED	5,649	9,131	11,040	16,689	16,441

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	<u>July 1</u>		<u>April 1</u>
	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>
Built New by Car Builders	*16,398	17,225	19,707
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0
Built New - Total	16,398	17,225	19,707
Rebuilt	0	211	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	16,398	17,436	19,707
Locomotives	146	126	148

* Adjusted for 1st Quarter